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Stone-pelting at Udayagiri over derogatory social media post

ADGP pulls up Cops for delayed action on culprits

- Devaraja ACP, two Inspectors, three KSRP Constables injured; ADGP (L&O) Hithendra visits hospital
- Special teams formed to arrest mischief-mongers; identification through CCTV footage, incident videos

ADGP (L&O) Hithendra addressing media persons in front of Udayagiri Police Station this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (RK, KS & BCT)- Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) — ADGP (L&O) — R. Hithendra rushed to Mysuru from Bengaluru this morning to take control of the tense situation in Udayagiri, N.R. Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla and Mandi Mohalla following derogatory social media posts.

Enraged mobs pelted stones at Udayagiri Police Station, Police vehicles and personnel as the posts went viral last night. Devaraja Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Shanthamallappa, Lashkar Inspector Prasad, Nazarbad Inspector Mahadevaswamy and three Constables from Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) sustained injuries during the clash outside Udayagiri Police Station.

In his meeting with senior Police officers of the city, ADGP Hithendra reportedly pulled up the teams for delayed action on the culprits. He questioned why the accused were taken to Udayagiri Station and why the crowd was allowed to assemble. He also asked them why the Police did not take measures like barricading the roads early, depending on the intel inputs.

Thousands gathered in protest over derogatory comments posted by two youths regarding the recent Delhi election results.

(See ADGP on page 7)

No more littering at Kalamandira

Strict rules to be enforced to retain sanctity of cultural abode: Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (BLU&BCT)- Henceforth, the Double Road area and the sides inside the cultural abode of Kalamandira, from the entrance gates to the Rangayana premises, will not be open for food stalls.

Vendors will be allowed to set up food stalls only in a designated corner and only with prior permission from the Department of Kannada and Culture, which manages Kalamandira.

This strict measure follows the latest littering incident on the premises. After a cultural and promotional event at Kalamandira on Sunday, the entire campus was strewn with leftover food, disposable plates, tables, chairs, plastic containers and waste bags.

(See KALAMANDIRA on page 7)

The mound of waste materials including plastic water bottles in Kalamandira premises.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 11th February 2025

SSLC exams under watchful eyes of AI cameras

KSEAB adopts novel method as heightened measure to keep tab on exam malpractices, irregularities

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (RK&BS)- The Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) exams scheduled to be held from Mar. 21 to Apr. 4, will be conducted under the heightened vigil of Artificial Intelligence (AI) equipped technology, across the State.

The Closed Circuit (CC) TV cameras will be equipped with AI, in addition to the web-casting facility introduced in 2024, as an additional measure to step up surveillance and to keep a tab on exam malpractices.

For SSLC exams 2025-26, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) is incorporating AI technology for the CCTV cameras.

KSEAB Director H.N. Gopalakrishna has directed all Deputy Directors of School Education and Literacy Department, to fix seven types of CCTV cameras at the exam centres identified as sensitive and hyper sensitive.

"All preparations have been made to undertake AI enabled surveillance at the exam centres on a pilot basis, in coordination with Microsoft Company, the service provider," said Gopalakrishna.

The number of students who have enrolled for SSLC exams this year is comparatively more than the previous year. Hence, the new technology in the form of AI is being incorporated this time, to prevent exam malpractices and other irregularities.

The AI cameras dispatch the photo and video clippings related to exam irregularities in a jiffy, to the heads of the exam centres and the Director of KSEAB. The Officials can act swiftly to prevent the irregularities and take action against the erring students.

Deputy Director of School Education and Literacy Department, Mysuru, S.T. Javaregowda said that, he is yet to receive directions from the Government, over installing AI enabled CCTV cameras. However, like previous years, the CCTV cameras will be installed at exam centres, along with web-casting. He advised the students to slog for the exams, with time still left for preparations.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While many sectors have grown by leaps and bounds, a measly 3-4% of Indians travel by air. What ails the industry? How do we transform India's mega airports into global aviation hubs like Dubai and Singapore? How do we create domestic hubs that reach deep into the country's remote corners? Can we ensure that every Indian flies at least once a year by the time we celebrate 100 years of Independence?

Sadly, while all sectors have thrived, Indian aviation has become 'the sick man of India.' India's aviation policies need a bold and imaginative rethink. Our bilaterals and open-sky policies should enable airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Chennai and Kolkata to become mega transportation hubs like Dubai and Singapore. India, strategically located to link the West and Middle East to Asia and the Far East, must shed its inhibitions and diffidence while framing policies.

The number of Indians who buy air tickets in a year was 140 million in 2019, just before COVID ravaged the economy. After five years, we are just a few millions above that, struggling to cross 200 million. They are not 140 million different individuals as it seems. That number comprises frequent flyers of 35 to 40 million who form the bulk of the ticket buyers. This means fewer than 4% of Indians can afford air travel, placing us on par with some poorer African countries in terms of per capita consumption of air tickets, while Brazil, Malaysia, Indonesia and China are far ahead.

Despite the setbacks and deterrents, there's a silver lining. Whatever India may not possess, it has an inexhaustible market and largely untapped potential. That gives hope. Only one question has to be asked by policy-makers: What should the government do to make common Indians fly? How do we take the present 4% who are flying to 50% in the next two decades? *— Capt. G.R. Gopinath (retd.) in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Giant fish swallows performer's head at Mermaid Show

Yunnan: A popular tourist attraction in China's Yunnan Province, recently attracted a lot of criticism for allegedly trying to cover up an incident involving a mermaid performer and a giant fish that attacked her during a live performance.

Halfway through "The Mermaid Show", an underwater ballet performance, the young Russian woman known only as Masha gets her head swallowed by a huge sturgeon that had crept up behind her. Luckily, Masha maintains her composure and manages to swim away. Management at Mekong Underwater World allegedly offered a meagre compensation for "moral damages" and asked her not to talk about the incident. One of the visitors present at the time of the incident filmed the whole thing and released the footage on social media where it quickly went viral.

Mysterious ice chunk crashes through roof

Palm Coast: Authorities are investigating the origins of a mysterious chunk of ice that fell out of the sky and punched a large hole in the metal roof of a Florida home.

The Palm Coast Fire Department said on social media that crews responded when a caller "reported multiple pieces of ice scattered across the roadway, with one striking a neighbour's home."

The fire fighters found the ice had punched a large hole in the metal roof and entered the home's living quarters. The Palm Coast Building Department inspected the damage and determined the house was safe to occupy.

The fire department said that the Federal Aviation Administration was notified of the incident.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Apart from acting as a filter, kidneys also produce various hormones which regulate bodily functions. Renin is one such hormone which is responsible for high blood pressure.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P .T . - Consultant – Nephrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Indian Medical Association conducts CME programme for doctors

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (KS) - The Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch, had organised a Continued Medical Education (CME) programme for doctors at the IMA Hall on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city recently.

Professor of General Surgery Dr. B.N. Anandaravi spoke about 'The Benign Diseases of Rectum and Anal canal' and explained about the recent advances in the treatment.

Professor and HoD of ENT at Wayanad Medical College Dr. Prakash spoke about 'Common Diseases of Ear, Nose, Throat and its Treatment.'

IMA Mysuru Branch President Dr. D. Parameshwar Nayak presided. Treasurer Dr. A. Sridhar proposed the vote of thanks.

Earlier, IMA Mysuru Branch Secretary Dr. K.P. Devianand welcomed. More than 100 doctors attended the programme.

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Clara: *By asking them to go through their old family album for one hour!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Bus stand in Bannimantap will boost urban mobility, growth

Sir,

Mysuru is gradually developing as a Tier-3 city in India. It is the third major city in Karnataka after Bengaluru and Hubballi. Cities across India are developing at a rapid pace and by 2030, India is expected to become the third-largest economy in the world. (We too need to progress as the nation is progressing).

Mysuru is among the top five tourist destinations in India. The proposal to shift the sub-urban bus stand from B.N. Road to Bannimantap is a good idea, as Bannimantap Road is broad and well-suited for such a facility.

KSRTC authorities could develop a large bus stand of international standards in Bannimantap, boosting tourism and accelerating Mysuru's growth. This new bus stand would also reduce traffic congestion on the busy B.N. Road, enhancing overall urban mobility. Employment and development opportunities will naturally follow, further strengthening Mysuru's position as a thriving city.

—C.S. Sharath

Srirampura
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Galentine's Carnival on Feb. 14

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Galentine's Carnival has been organised by Ame Organic on Feb. 14 at Nexus Centre City Mall in Mysuru from 5 pm to 7 pm. A day dedicated to fun, laughter and self-care, this event will feature interactive emcee engagement activities, thrilling contests and exciting giveaways to make the occasion truly special for all attendees.

Engagement Activities

Love Connection: A fun-filled activity to bring friends closer and create lasting memories.

Blind Glam: A quirky beauty challenge to test makeup skills with a twist!

Massage Dance-Off: Groove to the beats while enjoying a relaxing massage experience.

Dress to Impress: Showcase your style and win fabulous prizes!

Match My Heart: A game of compatibility and connection for an extra dose of excitement.

Story in a Minute: A challenge to craft and share an engaging story within 60 seconds!

3D 4K Laparoscopy and Fluorescence image-guided surgery at NJ Hospital

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (KS)- The NJ Hospital - Mysore Institute of Gastroenterology has achieved a significant milestone in treating cystic fibrosis-induced chronic calcific pancreatitis.

The multi-disciplinary team, including MCh Surgical Gastroenterologists Dr. Satish Durgesh and Dr. Sudish Durgesh, performed the surgery on a 14-year-old boy diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. The surgery, which involved 3D 4K laparoscopy, laparoscopic ultrasound and fluorescence image-guided surgery, allowed for faster recovery time, less pain and smaller scars, avoiding long-term complications of open surgery. The patient, who now lives a pain-free life, has regained his lost weight, no longer experiences abdominal pain and has resumed daily activities.

This surgical intervention is a testament to the power of cutting-edge technology and the expertise of the surgical team at Mysore Institute of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Durgesh, Medical Director at NJ Hospital, addressing media persons said, "The care of chronic pancreatitis is complex and should be undertaken in high-volume centres preferably in multi-disciplinary settings with experienced pancreatic surgeons, radiologists and gastroenterologists, with ancillary support from pain specialists, psychologists, dieticians and social workers. At NJ Hospital, we provide all these facilities, from diagnosis to management, with the most advanced expert care under one roof."

The success of this case brings hope to patients facing complex gastrointestinal issues, as it demonstrates the potential of minimally invasive laparoscopic methods in treating complex gastrointestinal issues.

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5.	**1) Sri Irfan Pasha** S/o Sardar Pasha **2) Smt. Afsari Banu** W/o Sardar Pasha Door No.2693, 5th Cross, MKDK Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, MKDK Road, House No.2696/1, M-18. **Measuring:** East-West: 36.00 Feet and North-South: 15.00 Feet. **Bounded by: East by**: 6th Cross Road, **West by**: Iftekhar Ahmed's Property, **North by**: Conservancy Galli, **South by**: Peer Khan's Property.	**20.11.2024** **NPA DATE 04.08.2024**	06.02.2025	**A/c No. HP-9025 Rs.15,55,704/- + With further interest & other charges from 19.11.2024**
6.	**Sri Akmal Pasha** S/o Mohammed Dastagir Door No.2335, 22nd Cross, Kantharaja Park, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Lashkar Mohalla, AWC-22, Erekatte Street, Corporation House Door No.2335, New No. L-14. **Measuring:** East-West: 27.00 Feet and North-South: 13.06 Feet. **Bounded by: East by**: Road, **West by**: Property of Haji Subban Sab, **North by**: Galli and House of Md. Khasim , **South by**: Property of Azgar Ahmed.	**20.11.2024** **NPA DATE 23.04.2023**	06.02.2025	**A/c No. HP-9134 Rs.4,53,646/- + With further interest & other charges from 13.11.2024**

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KDA Chairman's district tour

Dr. Purushotham Bilimale

Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Dr. Purushotham Bilimale will undertake a tour of Mysuru district on Feb. 15. Upon his arrival, he will hold a meeting with Kannada organisations and Kannada activists at the Government Guest House in Nazarbad at 10 am. Later, he will hold a progress review meeting on Kannada implementation at the Deputy Commissioner's Office at 11 am, following which he will address a press meet at 1 pm at the DC's Office. Thereafter, he will visit Crawford Hall, where he will hold a Kannada implementation progress review meeting at 3 pm, according to a press release.

Lokayukta to receive complaints

The Mysuru Division Lokayukta officials will receive complaints from members of the public against Government officials and staff with regard to undue delay of work and demand for bribe at Government Offices and other complaints at Mysuru Taluk Office auditorium on Feb. 12 from 11 am to 1 pm.

Obituary

Jayashekar

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Jayashekar (89), retired KSRTC employee and a resident of 8th Main, 8th Cross in Brindavan Extension, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Rathnamma, sons Mallikarjuna and Manjunath, daughters Asha and Gunavathi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Syed Akhtar Hussain

Syed Akhtar Hussain (80), a resident of Ashoka Road 15th West Cross in Lashkar Mohalla here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held last night followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

MUDA 50:50 sites case

HC hearing on ED summons to CM's wife, Minister on Feb. 20

Bengaluru, Feb. 11 (KMS& BCT)- The Karnataka High Court yesterday adjourned the hearing on the summons issued by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to B.M. Parvathi, wife of Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh in connection with the alleged Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land scam case. The next hearing is scheduled for Feb. 20.

A Single-Judge Bench, led by Justice M. Nagaprasanna, had earlier granted interim relief to Parvathi and Suresh, staying the ED summons that required them to appear in the alleged MUDA scam-related proceedings. Both had approached the High Court questioning the validity of the summons.

Previously, the High Court had also refused to transfer the investigation from the Lokayukta Police to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

B.M. Parvathi Byrathi Suresh

It is alleged that Siddaramaiah used his political influence to secure compensation of 14 sites in his wife's name in exchange for 3 acres and 16 guntas of land acquired by MUDA. The land, originally acquired by MUDA for Rs. 3,24,700, was later compensated with 14 sites in a prime locality, estimated to be worth Rs. 56 crore.

Legal arguments

Additional Solicitor General Arvind Kamath, representing the ED, cited a recent Supreme Court ruling, arguing that the High Court should not interfere once summons have been issued. He asserted that no rule mandates the issuance of summons only to accused persons.

Advocate C.V. Nagesh, representing Minister Suresh, contended that the ED had overstepped its authority by seeking details of bank accounts belonging to Suresh's sister, daughter, son-in-law, employees and others.

He called this a clear violation of privacy. Nagesh further argued that there was no connection between the allocation of 14 sites to the Chief Minister's wife and Minister Suresh. Since Suresh held no position in MUDA, the summons against him were unjustified, he claimed.

When the judge inquired about Suresh's Ministerial role, Nagesh clarified that he was the Minister for Urban Development and had assumed office only in 2023. He further stated that if such inquiries had come from Income Tax (IT) officials, they might have been justified, but the ED lacked the authority for such investigations.

Defence by CM's wife's counsel

Sandesh Chowta, representing Parvathi, argued that there was no money gained from criminal activity in the case, which meant the ED had no jurisdiction. He stated that for a second investigation — by ED — to be valid, it must be based on illicit monetary gains, justifying the ED's involvement only if illegal financial transactions had occurred.

Chowta also pointed out that in the case of former MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, the High Court had ruled in his favour, nullifying the ED's search and seizure. He argued that similar legal violations had occurred in this case as well.

The ED's search and seizure reportedly yielded no relevant documents. Despite this, the agency confiscated Natesh's mobile phone and issued summons without adhering to proper procedures, Chowta argued.

Former Minister warns of massive agitation if water supply project to Bengaluru is not dropped

Mandya, Feb. 11 (MR&DM)- Maintaining that the proposed drinking water project aimed at supplying 500 MLD water to the State Capital Bengaluru from KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk will sound a death-knell to tail end farmers of VC (Visvesvaraya Canal) farm region of Mandya district, former Minister and senior JD(S) leader D.C. Thammanna has warned that a massive agitation would be launched if the project is not dropped.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Thammanna said that the DPR for the water project has been prepared at a cost of Rs. 6,939 crore, following which a notification for necessary land acquisition too has been issued.

Former Minister and senior JD(S) leader D.C. Thammanna addressing a press meet in Mandya yesterday as others look on.

Highlighting that the water supply project to Bengaluru will deprive farmers of Maddur, Malavalli and Nagamangala taluks of water for growing the second crop, he said that though he is not opposed to supply of water to Bengaluru, he was supportive of alternative sources of water supply to Bengaluru.

Questioning why the Congress, which had undertaken a mega Padayatra when it was in the Opposition, has not taken up Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir project along Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border so far, Thammanna said that the execution of Mekedatu project across Cauvery river, would have saved 60 TMC of water for Karnataka, which could have been supplied to Bengaluru.

Wondering what would be the fate of farmers of Mandya district if 500 MLD of water is supplied to Bengaluru from KRS reservoir, which is the lifeline of the farmers of Mandya, the former Minister urged the Government to drop the project in the better interests of Mandya's future. He warned of a massive agitation if the Congress Govt. goes ahead with the Project despite severe opposition from the farming community.

Former Malavalli MLA K. Annadani, who also addressed the press meet, wanted the Government to look at other river sources for supplying water to Bengaluru. He maintained that the livelihood of farmers of Mandya district would be thrown to the winds if the project is not dropped.

District JD(S) President D. Ramesh & party leader Jayaram were present at the press meet.

Three held for brandishing machetes, creating fear among public

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (SBD&KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have taken three persons into custody and have launched a hunt to nab another on charges of brandishing machetes (long) and creating fear among the public.

Those in Police custody are 26-year-old Shakeel of Kurimandi, 29-year-old Mohammed Rafi and 25-year-old Shariq of Udayagiri. The Police, who have seized a car and a machete, are on a look out for Mohammed Saleem, who had fled from the spot.

On Sunday evening, the accused, brandishing lethal weapons, indulged in a fight in Kurimandi 1st Cross, creating fear among the public.

On receiving information, Sub-Inspector Chandrashekar Itagi and staff Vinod Rathod, Rajesab Mulla and Mallikarjun Chowgale, who were on their regular patrolling, rushed to the spot. On seeing the Police vehicle, Saleem fled from the spot and Cops managed to catch hold of the other three. A case has been registered at NR Police Station and the 3 accused were interrogated.

Rider killed in road accident

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (SBD&KS)- A two-wheeler rider, who had sustained serious injuries after ramming into a goods vehicle on Mysuru-Dadadahalli Road on Saturday night, has succumbed to injuries while being shifted to a hospital.

The deceased has been identified as Srinivas (45), a bar-bender by profession and a resident of Sinduvalli village in Jayapura hobli.

Srinivas, who had gone to work to Mysuru on his Hero Honda Splendor Plus bike (KA-09-ER-0228) was on his way back when the goods vehicle (KA-12-A-4470), which was moving ahead of him, applied sudden brakes near a tea stall resulting in Srinivas ramming into the good vehicle from behind and sustaining serious injuries. Srinivas was being shifted to a hospital but he is said to have breathed his last midway. Mysuru South Police have registered a case.

Preamble of Constitution gets artistic touch

Noted sculptor Arun Yogiraj carves sculpture bearing the lines of the Preamble of Indian Constitution at Town Hall premises

Red Stone slab sculpture to be unveiled soon

The Red Stone slab sculpture, bearing the Preamble of the Constitution, ready for unveiling near the new statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in the premises of Town Hall in city.

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (PM&BS)- The Preamble of the Indian Constitution is artistically replicated in the form of a sculpture, at the premises of Rangacharlu Memorial Town Hall in the city.

The pedestal of Architect of Indian Constitution, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue, that was vacant after the new statue was built nearby, and is being renovated, will have an additional attraction in the form of a Red Stone Slab, bearing the Preamble of the Constitution, in Kannada and English languages.

The Department of Social Welfare has taken up the task, with the lines of the Preamble of the Constitution, artistically being carved on the pedestal, estimated at the cost of Rs. 15 lakh, apart from the renovation works.

Noted sculptor Arun Yogiraj of the city has completed the works on sculpting the slab, that is already installed on the pedestal, but covered with a white cloth, waiting for the auspicious date for unveiling the new attraction for the general public.

The slab of Red Sand Stone brought from Rajasthan bears the Preamble of the Constitution in Kannada on the top and in English below, and is installed facing the Ashoka Road. The slab is 10-feet tall, six-feet wide and is 1.25 feet thick.

> **"The State Government had issued an order to sculpt the Preamble of the Indian Constitution and unveil the same in the jurisdiction of all the City Corporations across Karnataka. Accordingly, the funds have been provided and following the directions of Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, the Town Hall premises was finalised as an ideal place to install the Preamble of the Constitution in Mysuru city. Nirmithi Kendra has taken up the renovation works of the pedestal while the Preamble of the Constitution is sculpted replicating the original copy. The renovation works of the pedestal is near completion and the inaugural ceremony of the sculpture will be organised soon."**
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> **— B. Rangegowda, Joint Director, Department of Social Welfare, Mysuru**

The statue of Dr. Ambedkar, that was earlier installed on the premises of the Town Hall, was shifted and re-installed at the premises of T. Narasipur Tahsildar's Office, following the unveiling of a new statue of Dr. Ambedkar with a dome-shaped shelter, at Town Hall premises in the year 2017. The new statue was also carved by Arun Yogiraj.

The old statue of Dr. Ambedkar was installed at the premises of Town Hall on May 26, 1993. The statue was built by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and was inaugurated by the then Mayor Siddappa.

Former Mayor M. Chikkathammaiah had presided over the ceremony that was attended by the then Mysore MP D. Chandraprabha Urs, MLAs K.N. Somasundaram, Harshakumar Gowda and Azeez Sait, former Deputy Mayor Sharadamma, President of MCC Works Standing Committee Prakash Raje Urs, MCC Finance Standing Committee President Modamani, President of MCC Health Standing Committee Mazhar Khan, President of MCC Tax and Appeals Standing Committee Bhagyamma, Town Hall Committee President Narasimhaiah, MCC Opposition Leader Krishna and Corporator P. Nagaraj were the chief guests.

Elephant menace in Kodagu escalates

Farmers live in fear

Madikeri, Feb. 11 (PS&BCT)- The elephant menace in Kodagu district has reached alarming levels, forcing farmers, plantation workers and residents to live in constant fear.

The notion that elephant troubles are limited to specific areas is long outdated — wild elephants have now entrenched themselves across Kodagu's coffee plantations. Estimates suggest that over 300 elephants currently inhabit these plantations, making human-elephant conflict a daily reality.

Plantations turn into habitats

In the past, wild elephants entered coffee plantations seeking food but eventually returned to the forests. Over time, however, many elephants remained in the plantations, breeding and increasing their numbers. Efforts to drive them back have had limited success, as elephants born and raised in plantations consider them their natural habitat.

Attempts by the Forest Department to relocate them often fail — elephants resist being driven away, attack forest personnel and return to the plantations by morning. Today, they are no longer restricted to forest fringes but are seen in towns and even near homes, heightening fears among locals.

Decades of unfulfilled promises

Elephant crisis in Kodagu has worsened since 1990s, with successive Governments and public representatives failing to deliver a permanent solution. Periodic elephant-driving operations provide only temporary relief as they return within days, leaving farmers frustrated and helpless.

Various measures — such as trenches, railway barricades, and solar fences — were introduced by different Governments, but incomplete implementation and poor maintenance have rendered them ineffective.

The southern part of Kodagu now faces additional threats from tigers, leopards and wild boars, exacerbating the struggles of farmers. Successive Governments have made hollow promises, but the time for action is now. A comprehensive and effective strategy is imperative to protect both human lives and livelihoods.

Migratory patterns in plantations

Elephants born and raised in plantations have developed migratory feeding habits, moving freely between estates in search of food such as grass, jackfruit, bananas, arecanuts, coconuts, bamboo and fruit trees.

With thousands of acres of coffee plantations, elephants travel in herds and rely on plantation ponds for water. Tragic incidents have been reported where elephants, after playing in water bodies, drown due to their inability to climb out — further evidence of their deep-rooted presence in plantations.

Elephant menace in Kodagu is no longer a seasonal issue but a permanent crisis. Without bold and immediate intervention, the district's farmers will continue to suffer and human-elephant conflicts will only escalate.

Karnataka Police Housing Co-op. Society poll results withheld

Mysuru, Feb.11 (SBD&DM)- Following a Court order, the Returning Officer (RO) of the city-based Karnataka Police Housing Co-operative Society has withheld the results of the polls held to elect the new Board of Directors (2025-30). The polls were held on Feb. 9 at the Society Office in Netajinagar, in which 440 of 554 voters exercised their franchise. After the polling hours ended, counting of votes too was taken up. But the RO S. Vasanthkumar withheld the results following a Court order.

The polls was held to elect 11 Directors, for which a total of 18 candidates had contested. Earlier, two Directors were elected unopposed — Puttanna from Backward Class Category-A seat and Shivamanju from ST reserved seat.

Need to abandon Bannimantap Bus Stand Plan because of Supreme Court's decision on KSRTC

Some of the past laws enacted by the Parliament and the State Assemblies had continued to bind the governments to archaic public sector dominance at the cost of private initiative. And the bus transport system was one such sector. Karnataka's KSRTC is one such. During the heydays of Emergency, private bus transport businesses were overnight nationalised. And thereafter, State Transport Corporations became a sort of Frankenstein and despite gigantic losses and unbearable inefficiencies, blackmailed the governments to maintain them.

Realising this, the State Government decided to undo the law that nationalised the transport services in 1976. The State Government passed a new law in 2003 to enable private players to enter bus transport enterprise. But it was stopped from doing so by vested groups, including KSRTC. They went on an appeal to the High Court challenging the 2003 Act.

After eight years, in 2011, High Court gave a judgement upholding the validity of the 2003 Act. But, the KSRTC and others went in an appeal against the High Court judgement to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court finally in 2025, after 14 years, delivered its judgement upholding the competence of the State Government to repeal the 1976 Act which led to KSRTC monopoly.

This article discusses the government's plan to shift the old Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city to a new place in Bannimantap in the light of the 2003 Act. —Ed

By R. Chandra Prakash

On Thursday the 6th February 2025, Honourable Supreme Court (SC) Bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Prasanna B. Varale has held that "Section 3 of the **Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Act, 2003,** which repeals the (**Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Act, 1976) [KCCA Act 1976],** is constitutional. The Court said the State Legislature has rightly exercised its power to repeal the Act."

Chandra Prakash

The Bench concurred with the Karnataka High Court's Division Bench decision that the repeal Act is rooted in the practical realities of modern transport policy. The Court felt contemporary challenges, such as increasing demand for public transport services, congestion in urban areas and the need for efficient service delivery, necessitated a more flexible regulatory regime. With this, the Court dismissed an appeal filed by the KSRTC against the March 28, 2011 judgement by the High Court.

This decision has huge ramifications for the future functioning of the KSRTC and its monopoly over the bus transport system in the State. It will also lead to the transformation of the entire public bus transport system in the State.

A Product of Emergency

The Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Act 1976 was passed during the Emergency (1975-77) in the country. It had liquidated the private bus transport services and had provided a monopoly platform for the KSRTC. The consequences of this Act were grave. Hundreds of private operators confronted overnight takeover of their transport businesses, without even adequate compensations and proper procedures.

Over a period of fifty years, it created a gargantuan State-owned KSRTC. Between 1976 and 2003, the KSRTC underwent several re-organisations in its structure to be efficient and profitable. But every effort has failed.

An Attempt to Undo KCCA Act 1976

Country's economic policy underwent fundamental change in 1991 when the process of liberalisation and private sector participation replaced Nehuruvian socialist economic policy. Since then the private sector started to participate in every field of economy, including bus transportation. However, KSRTC monopoly did not allow private sector participation in the State on a wide scale. Only Contract Carriages were allowed with very limited participation. Government was incurring huge financial losses because of such public sector dominance in bus transport.

It is under the above background that **the government had brought in the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Act, 2003,** with an intention to repeal the Karnataka Contract Carriages (Acquisition) Act, 1976.

The KSRTC and others went on appeal against this Act 2003. The judgement of the High Court did not settle the matter and it went up to the Supreme Court, which has given its judgement.

Future Repercussions

There will be expansion of bus transport services through extensive private participation. Consequently, entire logistics of transport network services will undergo phenomenal transformation. The public will certainly get an alternative to monopolistic KSRTC. Competition between KSRTC and Private Service Providers will ensure better services to the user. Profit motive driven private service providers will optimise their return on investment through good management of their resources. Greater employment opportunities for skilled workers and higher revenues for the government will be other benefits.

This judgement will be a timely relief to the present government, which is facing a huge financial crunch. Now the government can earn revenues by providing permits to the private bus operators to operate bus routes. The ever loss incurring KSRTC will no more be breathing down the financial neck of the government.

Loss of Monopoly

KSRTC will lose its monopoly on bus transport services. And therefore, it will have to reconsider its current expansion plans. Shrinking of its services will necessitate it to better utilise its financial resources. Capital investments into infrastructure and non-productive areas will also have to be reassessed.

New Terminal Needs Reconsideration

Star of Mysore has published several articles and letters to the editor by this author on the New Terminal proposal. Many others too have provided 360 degree views on this topic. Hence, this write-up only focuses on the repercussions of the Supreme Court decision on the future of KSRTC and also the proposal under consideration.

Under the changed scenario, KSRTC has to reconsider its plan to invest Rs. 120 crore into the proposed new terminal at Bannimantap. It will have to redraw its demand projections in the short-term and long-term. Because, now a parallel system of bus transportation under the private sector will create its own infrastructure in keeping with its vision. And the KSRTC will no longer be the sole service provider.

A wrong decision in this regard will cause immense damage to the city's heritage and culture. It might be appropriate here to recall how KSRTC has in the past built Terminals at Sathagalli and also at Kuvempunagar, which have remained scarcely used for decades. The remodelling of City Bus Terminal at K.R. Circle and the Sub-Urban Terminal on Bengaluru-Nilgiri (B.N.) Road was very unscientific and have scarred the city with avoidable traffic congestions and inconveniences to the public. Let the proposed new terminal at Bannimantap not add to such an infamous list.

Sewage Farm fire doused but questions linger on

Residents raise questions of negligence by contractor, MCC officials and environmental impact of burning

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (RK&BCT)- The fire at the decades-old solid waste dump site in the Sewage Farm of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in Vidyaranyapuram has been doused. This morning, workers were seen spraying water on embers and burning residues across multiple mounds of the dump yard.

The fire broke out on Sunday, blanketing a 4-km radius in thick smoke, causing severe inconvenience to residents.

MCC Superintending Engineer K.J. Sindhu supervised the fire-extinguishing operation, where over 100 personnel, including 50 contractor staff and 50 MCC workers, were deployed to contain the blaze.

They pumped water from the nearby Sewage Treatment Plant, using jetting machines and other equipment. Officials noted that a minor fire had occurred on Friday, reignited on Saturday night, and escalated by Sunday evening.

Demand to blacklist contractor

Amid the environmental and public health fallout, former Mayor M. Shivakumar accused MCC and the waste disposal contractor of negligence.

He pointed out that despite a Rs. 63 crore contract under the Central Government's Solid Waste Management Scheme for scientific disposal through biomining and bioremediation, safety protocols were disregarded.

Though the contractor obtained clearance from the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and the Department of Mines and Geology, critical environmental and safety conditions were not met.

Shivakumar stressed that the disaster could have been avoided with proper precautions. The project was designed to compost wet waste and convert dry waste into reusable materials, but lapses in implementation led to the fire.

The toxic smoke has posed serious health hazards, prompting Shivakumar to demand the blacklisting of the contractor and disciplinary action against MCC officials for their failure to supervise and prevent such incidents.

Meanwhile, residents of Vidyaranyapuram and J.P. Nagar suspect deeper issues behind the fire. They raised concerns about how the fire started and its impact on the contractor's work.

With a large amount of plastic burned, the volume of legacy waste requiring processing is now significantly reduced, making disposal easier than dealing with the original waste. This has left several unanswered questions, residents said.

ADGP pulls up Cops for delayed action

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The controversy erupted when the youths edited images of several politicians, inserted offensive statements targeting a religion on the altered photos and shared them on social media.

One arrested

Once the news of the post spread, a massive crowd assembled outside Udayagiri Police Station, demanding the immediate arrest of those responsible. The Police, who had already filed a *suo motu* case, arrested one suspect and brought him to Udayagiri Police Station.

The protesters, however, clashed verbally with the Police and attempted to force their way into the Police Station. Reports indicate that some threw stones at the Police, prompting a swift response from senior officers, including City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju and DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi.

This morning, workers from MCC and the Police cleared the stones that lay scattered on the roads. Given the escalating situation, additional Police forces were deployed yesterday and roads leading to Udayagiri Police Station were barricaded, restricting both pedestrian and vehicular movement.

Police responded by lathi charging the crowd and deploying tear gas shells to disperse the unruly mob. To maintain order, a Reserve Police force battalion was stationed outside the station, and additional patrols were conducted in the area.

Armed personnel were also deployed in the NR Constituency, with Civil, Traffic and Reserve Police officers actively monitoring the situation.

This morning, the areas came under normalcy with people resuming their daily activities.

ADGP review meeting

ADGP Hithendra held a law and order review meeting with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, DCPs, ACPs and Inspectors, urging them to take all measures to prevent any communal clashes. He directed teams to request additional Police personnel from all Mysuru Sub-Divisions and other districts, if necessary.

The ADGP emphasised the need for heightened vigilance, regular patrolling, quick action, daily background checks and constant monitoring to prevent untoward incidents. He also instructed teams to ensure that riot-control equipment is stocked and ready for any situation.

Later, addressing reporters at Udayagiri Police Station, ADGP Hithendra, accompanied by DIGP Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, SP N. Vishnuvardhana and other officers, confirmed that the tense situation in Udayagiri, N.R. Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, and Mandi Mohalla had been contained and normalcy was returning. "Any individual taking the law into their own hands will be dealt with strictly," he warned. He also visited the injured Policemen and inquired about their health.

No more littering at Kalamandira

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Even by Monday afternoon, the food stalls set up for the gathering remained uncleared, with used plates scattered around, emitting a foul smell. The mess remained even this morning, with waste bundled and dumped in corners, awaiting clearance by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) workers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director of the Department of Kannada and Culture, stated that the Double Road area and the sides inside Kalamandira will henceforth be strictly reserved for parking.

"Food stalls must be set up only in a designated corner with prior permission from our Department, and only vegetarian food will be allowed — non-vegetarian food is strictly prohibited. A notice will be issued to the organisers of Sunday's event and heavy penalties will be imposed for disrupting the cleanliness and atmosphere of Kalamandira," he said.

He further added, "Several conditions are outlined while renting the Kalamandira auditorium and most organisations comply. However, some ignore these rules. One of the key regulations states that if food is served, the premises must be cleaned after the event. The organisers of this particular event failed to adhere to this rule."

Kalamandira is meant exclusively for cultural events with establishments like Rangayana, Kiru Rangamandira, Chintakara Chavadi and others. Governmental or private, all events hosted here are required to adhere to this purpose. However, in recent years, weddings and non-cultural gatherings have been held in violation of these rules.

Strict regulations are in place for food arrangements during permitted events. Cooking onsite is prohibited and food can only be brought in and served in a designated area on the right side of Kalamandira. After distribution, the space must be cleaned immediately.

However, during Sunday's event, organisers ignored these rules. Food stalls were set up near the entrance gate, and used plates were carelessly discarded. Cows were seen eating leftover food from the plates.

Udayagiri incident a stain on civic society: Simha

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (RK,BLU& BCT)- Former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has condemned the incident where stones were pelted at duty-bound Police personnel in Udayagiri, calling it shameful and a stain on civic society.

He said, "The Police have been repeatedly targeted by mobs and the situation remains volatile." Simha added that the Congress Government has failed to take decisive action against the troublemakers. "This Government disregards the interests of Kannadigas, and the Police must not be swayed by the orders of the ruling party," he stated.

Simha alleged that CM Siddaramaiah and his Cabinet colleagues have given free rein to aggressive factions, enabling such riots without fear of punishment. He urged the Police to take a strong stand against these elements. Meanwhile, at a press conference at BJP Office this noon, BJP spokesperson M.G. Mahesh condemned the unrest caused by vested interests in Mysuru, which is usually known for its peace. He pointed out that this marked the fifth such incident since the Congress assumed power in the State. Mahesh condemned the attacks on Police stations and criticised the deteriorating law and order situation. He highlighted the Congress's alliance with the SDPI as a key factor in these incidents, claiming it exacerbates the unrest.

BJP delegation at the Mysuru City Police Commissioner's Office.

Educating girls can prevent atrocities: Judge Usha Rani

Mysuru, Feb.11 (RK&TRR)- Principal District and Sessions Judge Usha Rani, who also serves as the Chairman of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysuru, inaugurated a programme to mark National Girl Child Day at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium recently.

The event was organised by the District Administration, in association with ZP, DLSA, Department of Women and Child Development and District Child Protection Unit, to promote awareness about the rights, education, health and safety of girls in India.

Speaking at the event, Judge Usha Rani emphasised that education plays a crucial role in preventing atrocities against girls. "Girls are often deprived of education, leaving them vulnerable to exploitation in workplaces where they are treated as slaves. Ensuring proper education is essential for their protection," she stated.

She highlighted that incidents related to child marriage, the Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (PCPNDT) Act, the POCSO Act, and human trafficking indicate that women and girls continue to face various forms of abuse. Hence, she called for strict implementation of government initiatives like 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' to safeguard their rights.

"The Supreme Court has issued several guidelines to prevent atrocities against women and girls. It is the responsibility of Deputy Commissioners and Police officials to ensure these laws are effectively enforced," she added.

B.G. Dinesh, Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary of DLSA, urged schools and teachers to educate girl students about their rights and safety. The event was attended by Additional SP L. Nagesh, DCP M. Muthuraj, ZP Planning Officer Prabhuswamy, Deputy Secretary Savitha and other officials.

'55 percent of women face some form of sexual harassment'

Zonal-level 'Yuvajanara Sankalpa Samavesha' held in city

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (GA&DM)- JSS Hospital Senior Psychiatrist Dr. M. Kishor emphasised the urgent need for greater societal awareness to prevent atrocities against women, stating that 55 percent of women face some form of sexual harassment or violence.

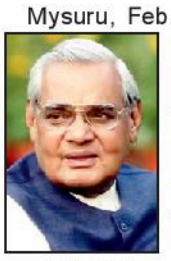
He was speaking on the topic 'Sexual Offences - Reasons and Solutions' at the Zonal-level 'Yuvajanara Sankalpa Samavesha', organised by the Mysuru Unit of AIDYO (All India Democratic Youth Organisation) at a city hotel recently. Dr. Kishor pointed out that sexual harassment is deep-rooted and widespread, affecting not just women but also 30-35 percent of men, whose experiences should also be acknowledged and addressed.

He highlighted the growing misuse of AI in creating morphed or nude images, stressing that such actions also constitute sexual harassment. He further attributed the rise in crimes against minors to excessive social media usage.

While acknowledging that laws against sexual harassment and violence are strong, he stressed the need for sensitising society at large and urged people to raise their voices against every incident of harassment or abuse.

Earlier, Medical Service Centre State President Dr. Sudha Kamath inaugurated the event. AIDYO office-bearers Dr. G.S. Kumar, Siddalinga Bagewadi, T.R. Sunil and S. Suma were present.

Year-long events to mark ex-PM Vajpayee's birth centenary


Vajpayee

Mysuru, Feb. 11 (BLU&BS)- N.V. Phaneesh, State Co-convener of Atalji Birth Centenary Committee said that year-long programmes have been organised in commemoration of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee's birth centenary from Dec. 24, 2024 to Dec. 25,2025.

Addressing media persons at City BJP Office in Chamarajapuram recently, he said, Vajpayee was an affable leader without any rivals, who had won over the faith of Opposition parties too.

The programme has been conceptualised purely on the basis of organisational ability, struggle and personality of Vajpayee, who had even stayed in Mysuru.

"Information related to Vajpayee's bonding with any personality in Mysuru and the latter's views on the former and the special qualities they found in him and other details will be collected and published in a book form," he said.

Several conventions have been organised from Feb. 15 to Mar. 15, at all the districts across the State, including Mysuru.

BJP Spokesperson M. Mohan, BJP Rural President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, District Pramukh Suresh Babu, former Corporator Shivakumar, District Convener Kiran Ramegowda, Ramesh, District Committee Pramukh Dayanand Patel, Media Convener M.S. Mahesh Raje Urs and Papanna were present.

T. Narasipur Kumbha Mela

Cultural Events Tomorrow (Feb. 12)

At Triveni Sangama Stage

7 am to 8.30 am: Devotional Songs by Ramesh Tayur and troupe; **8.30 am to 10 am:** Sugama Sangeetha by Ananda Madalagere and troupe; **10 am to 11.30 am:** Bhava Sangama by Dr. P.S. Madhusudan and troupe; **3 pm to 4.30 pm:** Mahadeshwara Kavya by Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and troupe; **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm:** Gana Sambhrama by Shubha Raghavendra, Amma Ramachandra, Devananda Varaprasad, Mariswamy, Purigali Mahadevu, Purushotham and troupe; **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm:** Dance feature by Samskruti Trust; **7.30 pm to 9.30 pm:** Dasarapada/ Vachana by Ustad Fayaz Khan.

At Kaveri (Cauvery) Stage opp. Adichunchanagiri Samudaya Bhavana

8 am to 9 am: Saxophone recital by P. Ravikumar, Mallaiah and troupe; **9 am to 10.30 am:** Folk songs by Dr. S. Jayasimha and troupe; **10.30 am to 11.30 am:** Revolutionary songs by Arunodaya Kalasangha; **11.30 am to 12.30 pm:** Talavadya by M. Murthy and troupe; **12.30 pm to 2 pm:** Dasarapada by G. Marutirao and troupe; **2 pm to 3 pm:** Janapada Jenkara by Honaganahalli Siddaraju, Maridevaru and troupe; **3 pm to 5 pm:** Folk songs by Siddeshwara Badanavalu, Rashmi Mysuru, C.U. Sinchana and troupe.

At Kapila Stage near Gunja Narasimhaswamy Temple

7 am to 8.30 am: Devotional songs by M.C. Jagadeesh and troupe; **8.30 am to 10.30 am;** Folk songs by B.H. Basavaraju and troupe; **4 pm to 5 pm:** Vachana Gayana by Dr. Annaji Krishnareddy and troupe; **6 pm to 8 pm:** Ganalahari by Shekar, Venkatesh, Chandana Srinivas, Sumalatha and troupe; **8 pm to 9.30 pm:** Dance feature by Chidambareshwara Natya Shale Trust.

[NOTE: Religious Meet will be held at 12 noon which will be inaugurated by CM Siddaramaiah. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will deliver valedictory address.]

Rangavalli to stage comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga'

Mysuru, Feb. 11- The city-based Rangavalli theatre troupe will be staging comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Feb. 12 and 13 at 6.30 pm on both the days.

Inspired by the works of English writer P.G. Wodehouse, this romantic comedy is penned by Srinivasa Prabhu. The renowned designer H.K. Dwarakanath has crafted the stage design, while Madhu Ninasam has designed the lighting and Bhupathi has composed the music. C.V. Saritha and Manju Kachakki are in charge of makeup and Hariprasad has designed the costumes.

The play is directed by Ravi Prasad. Tickets are priced at Rs. 100. For details, contact Mob: 94488-71815 or 99016-26701 or 99646-56482.

BEML unveils new brand identity 'Infinix' at Aero India 2025

Bengaluru, Feb. 11- In a defining moment of transformation, BEML Ltd. unveiled its new brand identity, 'Infinix,' at the prestigious Aero India 2025 here.

Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi PVSM, AVSM, NM, Chief of Naval Staff (CNS), unveiled the new logo at the BEML stall, alongside Shri Shantanu Roy, CMD, BEML Ltd., Functional Directors of BEML and senior officers from Defence Forces, in a grand display featuring motion graphics that traced BEML's remarkable 60-year evolution.

This landmark event showcased BEML's growing prowess in Aerospace and Defence through a fully digital and immersive experience.

BEML's Infinix logo represents more than a rebranding — it is a profound transformation. The freed Phoenix, breaking out of its circular boundary, symbolises limitless aspirations and an unyielding commitment to innovation, agility and excellence.

Its outstretched wings embody BEML's relentless pursuit of breakthrough solutions across Air, Land and Sea.

The name 'Infinix' — a fusion of 'Infinity' and 'Phoenix' — draws inspiration from aerodynamic precision, mirroring BEML's expertise in cutting-edge engineering, mobility solutions and future-ready technologies. Its fluid, dynamic form represents power, speed and a forward-thinking vision that drives BEML to redefine industries.

Congratulating BEML on this transformative journey, Admiral Tripathi, said: "The unveiling of 'Infinix' reflects your bold vision to emerge as one of India's most valuable companies, both nationally and globally. As BEML ventures into futuristic sectors, driving national progress and technological excellence, I have no doubt that even greater milestones lie ahead."

This rebranding marks a new era for BEML — not just a visual shift but a powerful declaration of ambition, innovation and impact.

The 'Infinix' identity underscores BEML's mission to shape the future, delivering next-generation solutions that empower India and the world.

Shantanu Roy, CMD, BEML Ltd., said: "The new logo symbolises our evolution from a legacy-driven enterprise to a global force in engineering, leading the way in key sectors. This transformation mirrors our aspirations to expand into new markets, explore emerging technologies, and embrace the challenges of tomorrow with unmatched vigour and determination. It carries with it the collective dreams and ambitions of BEML's people — employees, partners, stakeholders and customers. It is a symbol of our shared purpose to create value, drive progress and leave an indelible mark on the world."

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

ETERNAL GLORY

for Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar Memorial Million

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Following are the selections for the 14th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Feb. 12, 2025:

1.	1.30 PM	**THE TUTICORIN PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. THE ANGEL POWER 2. AGAINST ALL ODDS*
2.	2.00 PM	**THE NILGIRIS PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. JUST BLUES 2. AURELE*
3.	2.30 PM	**THE VIDHATRI MOTORS TROPHY - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. IGNORANCE IS BLISS 2. TO HOT TO TOUCH*
4.	3.00 PM	**THE CHARMUDI GHAT PLATE - DIV. II** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. CODE OF HONOUR 2. GOLDEN BIRD*
5.	3.40 PM	**THE VIDHATRI MOTORS TROPHY - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. VARDAAN 2. SQUARE CUT*
6.	4.00 PM	**THE SRI KANTEERAVA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR MEMORIAL MILLION** 1400 mts. - 3 Years (TERMS) *1. ETERNAL GLORY 2. MYSORE PHARAOH*
7.	4.30 PM	**THE YAMUNA PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 60 and Above *1. EXUBERANCE 2. HEROISM*
8.	5.00 PM	**CHARMUDI GHAT PLATE - DIV. I** 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. DALI'S GOLD 2. DAVIDS DELIGHT*

DAY'S BEST: *EXUBERANCE*

DOUBLE: *1. VARDAAN 2. DALI'S GOLD*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *5, 6, 7, 8*

I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *1 to 8*

—Tipster PGC

Mysore Toastmasters Installation Ceremony

Mysuru, Feb. 11- Mysore Toastmasters Club recently hosted the installation ceremony of its new Executive Committee (ExCom) members for the term January-June at Learners PU College in city.

Distinguished Toastmaster Kavitha M. Prakash was the Installation Officer. The ExCom members took their official oath, pledging to guide and inspire the Club towards achieving personal and collective goals.

With nearly a century of global impact, Toastmasters International stands as a distinguished non-profit organisation dedicated to enhancing public speaking and leadership skills.

The Mysore Toastmasters Club meets weekly, offering a structured environment where members engage in prepared speeches, receive constructive feedback and participate in Table Topics sessions to hone their impromptu speaking abilities.

Seen are** (from left) **Kavitha M. Prakash (Installation Officer), L. Srihari (President), C.S. Rachana (Vice-President - Education), J. Jayadatta (VP - Membership), K.P. Muralikrishnan (VP - Public Relations), Amirtavarshini (Secretary), S.A. Subodh (Treasurer) and Pranjal Pandey (Sergeant-At-Arms).

In addition to Mysore Toastmasters, the other notable Toastmasters Clubs in the city are Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering Toastmasters, MIT (Maharaja Institute of Technology) Toastmasters and Gavel Club (for adolescents ranging from 10 to 15 years old).

Those eager to explore more can attend the Club's weekly meetings as a guest.

For more details contact Area Director Srihari (+91 94834 77887) or Kavitha Prakash (+91 95138 49605).

WORD OF THE DAY

Finesse

Pronunciation: fuh-NESS (verb).
Meaning: To finesse something is to bring it about, direct it, or manage it by skillful maneuvering.
Origin: The noun finesse originally referred to the "fineness" or delicacy of something's texture, structure, or workmanship. It later came to be applied to the delicacy of someone's skill in handling tricky situations before gaining a sense specific to taking tricks in cards. In games such as bridge or whist, finesse refers to a particular stratagem that involves the clever withholding of a winning card. Although the verb finesse is now most often used in situations where a person handles something in a skillful or clever way, its oldest sense emerged at the gaming tables—to finesse in bridge or whist is simply to make a finesse.
Example: "Many times, the teams that can lead a company to a successful public listing are not the ones best equipped to finesse the delicate relationship with equity research analysts." —Ilona Limonta-Volkova, Forbes, 20 December 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Fiddlededee

Nonsense

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Funny Farm

Meaning: The phrase 'Funny Farm' refers to a psychiatric hospital or insane asylum.
Origin: The phrase 'funny farm' came from the slang use of the word 'funny' to mean unusual or weird, and the description of mentally disturbed people as 'funny in the head.' An early use of the term 'funny farm' can be found in John Knowles' 1959 novel, A Separate Peace: "You might start to believe it, then I'd have to make a reservation for you at the Funny Farm."
Example: "If you don't stop acting so weird, they're going to send you to the funny farm."

QUOTE BOX

There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you.

—Maya Angelou

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LINK LINK LINK

Answer: Missing Link.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
5 State positively
9 Art graduates, abbr.
12 Way out
13 Heap
14 Asian Productivity Org.
15 ___ jet: famous aeroplane?
16 Simple rural workers
18 Storey
20 A small incision
21 Leaning Tower's city
24 Tense or edgy
27 Despite the fact that, not withstanding
31 Abu Dhabi locale
32 Anchored float
33 Name of many a pope?
34 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
35 Latter Day Saints, abbr.
36 Not yet defeated
38 A red dye - "noise" anagram?
41 Unit of pressure
42 Jacob's brother
44 Church sections
48 Second-rate
52 First-class (1-3)
53 Big bird
54 Roman 1052
55 Anonymous, in short
56 Tombstone message, in short?
57 _ __ __ person : all of us can say this? (1,2,1)
58 Moisture on iron causes this

Down

1 Ill-gotten gain
2 Skater's leap
3 Informal greeting
4 Degeneration or deterioration
5 Third party program for a smartphone
6 Contend
7 Dash or zest
8 Gummy sap
9 Bust in business
10 Likely or fitting
11 Signal for aid
17 Top card?
19 River, to Juanita
22 Enterprise helmsman
23 Representative
25 Weather blade
26 Bring forth lambs
27 Competent
28 A board game
29 Flung or threw in the air skyward (6,2)
30 A tramp or an unkempt loiterer
34 Guru Dutt's 1954 production (3,4)
37 Period or age
39 Ind. Standards Inst.
40 "I moan" to change her name?
43 Univ. of Cal., Los Angeles
45 Playback singer ___ Nigam
46 Son of Seth
47 ___ packing : dismissed cheaply?
48 'Sea' in French
49 Loan instalment
50 Brink of a circular object
51 Electronic Industries Assoc.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	P	T	■	S	A	G	S	■	D	A	D	A
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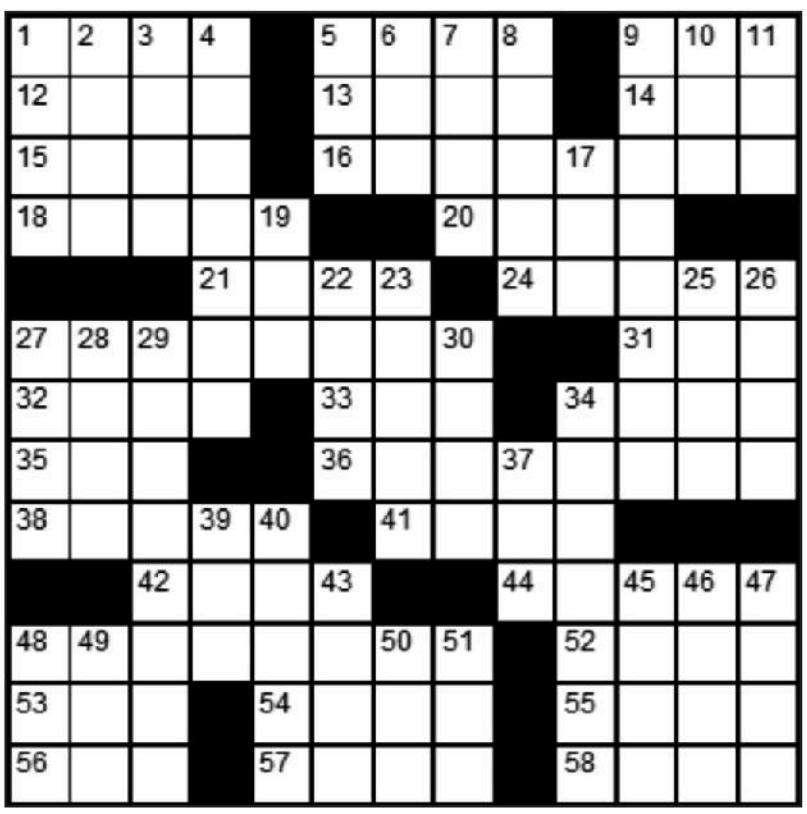

SUDOKU

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	2	5				1	8	
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	6			5		9		
		4	1					
	5	2	4			6		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	5	8	1	3	9	4	6
9	4	3	2	5	6	7	8	1
6	8	1	4	9	7	2	3	5
8	9	4	3	7	1	6	5	2
7	1	2	6	4	5	3	9	8
5	3	6	9	2	8	1	7	4
1	6	7	5	3	4	8	2	9
4	2	8	7	6	9	5	1	3
3	5	9	1	8	2	4	6	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UVYVO LR JEOL DOTJBM CRO DSV XORKW

FRK WGEF WRBVO HTDS.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 5 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Vidaamuyarchi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Gajarama (K) - 4 Shows; *Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)* - 1 Show
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Daaku Maharaaj (H) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Unlock Raghava (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Talawar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Thandel (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Mob: 98863-25207
  Deva (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.25 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Naray Aneente Moonnaanmakkal (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Loveyapa (H)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-4)	10.25 am
Sky Force (H)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	(S-4)	4.15pm, 7.20pm, 10.25pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Unlock Raghava (K)	(S-1)	11.05 am
Bhagiratha (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Adhipatra (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Sharanara Shakti (K)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Forest (K)	(S-1)	9.10 pm; (S-4) 1.05 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Thandel (Te)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 9.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	(S-2)	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm; (S-4) 6.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Interstellar (E)	:	9 am, 12.25 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	9.10 am, 4.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Thandel (Te)	:	9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.25 am, 6.20 pm
Bhagiratha (K)	:	11 am
Dil To Pagal Hai (H)	:	12.05 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	:	1.50 pm
Sky Force (H)	:	3.40 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	3.50 pm
Deva (H)	:	4.05 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	4.30 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	:	7.15 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Thandel (Te)	:	9.40 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20, 7.25, 10.30 pm
Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Forest (K)	:	11 am
Adhipatra (K)	:	11.55 am
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Choo Mantar (K)	:	2 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Loveyapa (H)	:	4.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	7.50 pm

Mysuru's KPAC disciples perform at Udupi

Kumar Performing Arts Centre (KPAC), Mysuru, presented a two-hour mesmerising dance-drama 'Krishnarpanamastu' under the guidance of** Karnataka Kalashree **Dr. K. Kumar during 'Shrimadva Navami Utsava' organised by Paryaya Sri Puthige Sri Krishna Mutt, Udupi, at Rajangana in Udupi recently. This performance featured the Guru and his daughters, the Kalemane Sisters — Natyavisharade K.M. Lekha and Natyavisharade K.M. Nidhi — along with 15 disciples.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 11)

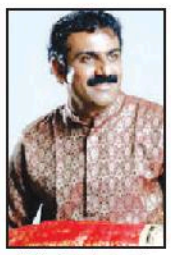
- **Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Yellamma Thayi Ammanavara 21st Puja Mahotsava, bringing of Kalasha from Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple to Sri Ammanavara Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 12)

- **Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Charitable Trust, #1789, M.H. Road, Yellammamba Circle, Mandi Mohalla:** 78th Jathra Mahotsava, various puja rituals and Annasantarpane, **Morning;** Sri Deviyavara Utsava will be taken out on the main thoroughfares starts, **6 pm;** Uyyalotsava, Sri Yellammamba Chandraguptamba Temple premises, **8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla:** Sri Yellamma Thayi Ammanavara 21st Puja Mahotsava, Abhisheka, **6 am;** Sri Gana Homa, Navagraha Homa, Sri Renukadevi Homa, Sri Durga Homa and Sri Mrutyunjaya Homa, Purnahuti, **9 am;** Kanya Puje, **10 am to 12 noon;** Annasantarpane, Sri Ammanavara Sri Rajarajeshwari Nilaya, K.R. Mohalla, **1 pm.**
- **Rangavalli:** Staging of comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-276, vocal concert by Vid. Harish Sivaramakrishnan, accompanied by Vid. Mysore N. Karthik on violin, Vid. K.U. Jaychanadra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Vid. Harish

Vid. Karthik



Vid. Jaychanadra

Vid. Giridhar

Selection trials: Sports Schools and Hostels

Mysuru, Feb. 11- The selection trials for admission (2025-26) of sports persons to Sports Schools and Hostels run by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad on Feb. 13 and 14 at 9 am.

First level selection will be done in athletics, basketball, cycling, football, gymnastics, kho kho, kabaddi, hockey, judo, volleyball, kusti, archery and fencing for junior boys and girls under 14 years of age (born after June 1, 2011) for admission to 8th standard and senior boys and girls under 18 years of age (born after June 1, 2007) to first PUC.

Those who could not attend the selection process held at 9 taluks in Mysuru may attend this selection trials. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179 or Mob: 82778-21212 or 94493-00330.

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Loveyapa (H)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm
Sanam Teri Kasam (H)	:	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Badass Ravi Kumar (H)	:	1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Mr. Rani (K)	:	1.55 pm
Unlock Raghava (K)	:	4.40 pm
Padmaavat (H)	:	10.10 pm

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Talwar (K)	:	11.15 am
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Bhagiratha (K)	:	2 pm
Narayaneente Moonnanmakkal (Ma)	:	4.50 pm
Anamadheya Ashok Kumar (K)	:	4.55 pm
Gajarama (K)	:	7.15 pm
Adhipatra (K)	:	10 pm
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